

Michigan Department of Community Health
IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

A T T E N T I O N

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of School Entrants

(Kindergarten, 6th Grade & Entrants New to the School District in Grades 1-12)

To Enter School: State law* prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each: Measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, and chickenpox (varicella).

To Stay in School: You must provide the school with a record showing that your child has received all of the following immunizations:

IMMUNIZATIONS	AGES 4 - 6	AGES 7 - 18
DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS & PERTUSSIS**	4 doses are required. If a dose was not given on or after the 4th birthday, a booster dose of DTP is required. Most children will have 5 doses.	4 doses are required 2002/2003 School Year Routine 10 yr. Td booster is suspended due to vaccine shortage.
POLIO	3 doses are required. If the last dose was not given on or after the 4th birthday, a booster dose is required. Most children will have 4 doses.	3 doses are required.
MEASLES, MUMPS & RUBELLA	2 doses are required. The 1st dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday. The 2nd dose must be given at least 28 days from the 1st dose.	2 doses are required. The 1st dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday. The 2nd dose must be given at least 28 days from the 1st dose.
HEPATITIS B	3 doses are required.	3 doses are required.
VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)***	Effective 2002/2003 school year, 1 dose required on or after 1st birthday.	Effective 2002/2003 school year, only 1 dose required if received on or after the 1st birthday but prior to the 13th birthday OR 2 doses required, administered at least 28 days apart, if the child received the 1st dose on or after the 13th birthday.

CHILDREN who have not received the required immunizations **WILL BE EXCLUDED** from school **UNTIL** parents provide proof that **ALL REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS** have been **GIVEN**, or have a waiver on file.

*Part 92, Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

**Children ages 4-6 must have received 4 doses of pertussis. DT is only accepted if a signed waiver is on file for that particular dose of pertussis vaccine.

***Reliable history of chickenpox disease is acceptable in lieu of the vaccine.

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Children Attending
Preschool Program OR Licensed Child Care Center

To Enter a Nursery, Licensed Child Care Center, Preschool, Head Start Program, Pre-primary Impaired, or 4's at Risk Program: State law* prohibits a director from admitting a child to the program without a record of having received at least one dose of each vaccine: Measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b, hepatitis B, and varicella (chickenpox) vaccine.

To Stay in a Nursery, Licensed Child Care Center, Preschool, Head Start Program, Pre-primary Impaired, or 4's at Risk Program: You must provide the program director with a record showing that your child has received all of the following immunizations:

AGES 15 MONTHS - 4 YEARS		
DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS & PERTUSSIS**	4 DOSES	The third and fourth dose should be spaced appropriately.
POLIO	3 DOSES	
MEASLES, MUMPS, & RUBELLA	1 DOSE	Dose must be given at or after 12 months of age.
HIB <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b		Complete series of any Hib vaccine. OR One dose of any Hib vaccine given at or after 15 months of age. Hib is required through age four years.
HEPATITIS B	3 DOSES	Third dose should not be administered before 6 months of age.
VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX)	1 DOSE	Dose must be given at or after 12 months of age. OR Documented history of chickenpox disease from a reliable source.

CHILDREN who have not received the required immunizations **WILL BE EXCLUDED** from the program **UNTIL** parents provide proof that **ALL REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS** have been **RECEIVED**, or until the program has a waiver on file.

*Part 92, Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

**Children ages 4-6 must have received 4 doses of pertussis. DT is only acceptable if a signed waiver is on file for that particular dose of pertussis vaccine.

Required childhood immunizations for Michigan child care/preschool and school settings

Age 6 Vaccine 9	Child care/preschool entry requirements					School entry requirements	
	Birth through 1 month	2 months through 3 months	4 months through 5 months	6 months through 14 months	15 months through 4 years	4 years through 6 years	7 years through 18 years
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	None	1 dose DTaP or DTP	2 doses DTaP or DTP	3 doses DTaP or DTP	4 doses DTaP or DTP	4 doses one dose must be ≥ 4 yrs	4 doses D and T OR 3 doses Td if #1 given ≥ 7 yrs of age. Must have 1 dose within last 10 yearsž
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b	None	1 dose	2 doses		1 dose ≥ 15 mo. OR a completed series	None	None
Polio	None	1 dose	2 doses		3 doses	3 doses one dose must be ≥ 4 yrs	3 doses
Measles, Mumps, Rubella*	None	None	None	None	1 dose ≥ 12 mo.	2 doses ≥ 12 mo.	2 doses ≥ 12 mo.
Hepatitis B	None†	1 dose	2 doses		3 doses	3 doses	3 doses
Varicella (Chickenpox)	None	None	None	None	1 dose ≥ 12 mo. OR current lab immunity OR reliable history of disease	Beginning 2002/2003 School Year, 1 dose if given ≥ 12 months of age and prior to 13 th birthday OR 2 doses if initiated ≥ 13 th birthday OR current lab immunity OR reliable history of disease	

ž 2002/2003 School Year Routine 10 year Td booster is suspended due to vaccine shortage.

* Current laboratory evidence of measles, mumps, or rubella immunity is acceptable instead of immunization with that antigen.

† Hepatitis B may be administered as early as birth. This table represents **the minimum required** immunizations for schools and child care centers.